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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks and arguments. The present Amendment is filed within three months from the date of the Office Action, and is therefore timely. Accompanying the present amendment is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with 5 references, and a Declaration on Incorporation by Reference, the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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